



# U.S. ARMY CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIPS



The Army established an innovative partnership program with other agencies and organizations to help manage its cultural resources. These partnerships enable agencies to share their programs and technical expertise directly with Army cultural resources managers.



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## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

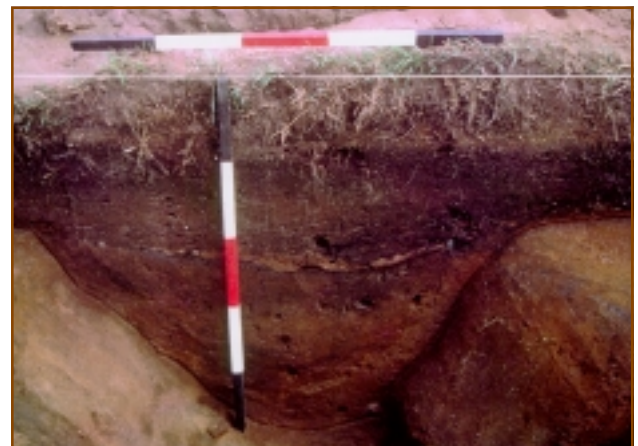
The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, an independent federal agency, serves as the federal government's major policy advisor on historic preservation. Under an interagency agreement, the Council and the Army are developing alternative compliance procedures the Army can substitute for Council regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The Council also worked with the Army on *Federal Historic Preservation Case Law, 1966-1996*. This report summarizes opinions rendered by federal courts on issues involving federal responsibilities under NHPA and provides an overview of federal historic preservation law from 1966 to 1996 to put those opinions in context.

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), part of the Department of the Interior, manages 264 million public acres or 12 percent of the nation's land. BLM assists the Army through its National Applied Resources Sciences Center, offering photogrammetry, library research and loan services, and Geographic Information System (GIS) support. BLM works in partnership with many neighboring land managers. The Bureau of Land Management and the Army have initiated a partnership to facilitate personnel sharing. Army installations can obtain the services of various specialists, including archeologists and biologists, from the BLM field office.

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

The USDA Forest Service conserves national forests and grasslands and assists in the stewardship of forests managed by other federal, state, and private landowners. The Forest Service provides cultural resources management plans, planning level surveys and cultural resources inventories. Several national forests provide mission-essential



*Iroquois Village Palisade Ditch, Fort Drum, NY*

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land to the Army through special-use permits. A recent interagency agreement between the Army and the Forest Service allows Forest Service staff to directly conduct required cultural resources programs on installations.

### **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS**

The 1997 Defense Authorization Act and Army Regulation 200-4 authorized the Army to enter into cooperative agreements with state and local government agencies, private non-profit organizations, and other entities to preserve, maintain, and improve cultural resources on military installations. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment) has used this authority to expand the Army's partnering efforts. In 1999, the Army entered into a coop

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### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about Army cultural resources management, visit the Conservation section at the Army Environmental Center's Web site at <http://aec.army.mil>.

Go to the Partnerships page to link to the following agencies, or contact them directly:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
<http://www.achp.gov>

Bureau of Land Management  
<http://www.blm.gov>

USDA Forest Service  
<http://www.fs.fed.us>

National Trust for Historic Preservation  
<http://www.nthp.org>